Waste Management Policy

CITY OF MITCHAM

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Endorsed by Chief Executive Officer



25 July 2024

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Signature Date

1. Purpose

To provide an economical and efficient waste collection service for the community that also identifies procedures and directions for the ongoing development and maintenance of a sustainable system that includes the collection, disposal and recycling and minimisation of material from the City of Mitcham.

2. Policy Statement

2.1 Domestic Waste Collection

Council will provide a weekly collection of domestic type waste for all occupied premises including dwellings, commercial premises and other rateable properties.

A 140 litre blue lid mobile garbage bin will be provided to each premise and remain the property of Council.

2.2 Recyclable Material Collection

Council will provide a fortnightly collection of domestic type recyclable material for all occupied premises including dwellings, commercial premises and other rateable properties.

A 240 litre yellow lid mobile garbage bin will be provided to each premise and remain the property of Council.

2.3 Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) Collection

Council will provide a fortnightly collection of food organics and garden organics material for all occupied rateable properties including dwellings, commercial premises and other rateable properties.

A 240 litre green lid mobile garbage bin will be provided to each premise and remain the property of Council.

2.4 Promotion of Waste Minimisation

Council will continue to pursue the ideals of achieving waste reduction goals and targets as prescribed by Zero Waste SA's Waste Strategy 2005-2010.

Council will implement effective programmes, which encourage avoidance, reduction, reuse and recycling of waste.

2.5 Fee for Additional Bins

The appropriate fee for servicing additional bins will be determined by Council and declared in the Council's fees and charges schedule annually.

3. Policy Review

This Policy will be subject to review every four (4) years or sooner at the discretion of the relevant General Manager. The CEO has delegated authority to endorse any amendments to the Policy that do not vary the intent of the policy.

4. Version History

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2			8 March 2000
3	Environmental Health Officer, Bill Lucas		11 April 2006 (EES) 26 April 2006 (Council)
4	Governance Officer	Refer to Full Council Resolution 12 November 2019 Item 9.4	12 November 2019
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5. Document Control

Responsible Department	Corporate Services & Innovation		
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Classification	Environmental Management		
Applicable legislation	Local Government Act 1999		
Related Policies & Corporate Documents	Waste Management Recycling Waste Management (Inc Waste Collection on Public Holidays)		
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